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## Sudbury Canada Days this weekend

Sudbury Canada Days, Bethel Historical Society's summer heritage festival, focusing on old-time pastimes with a variety of activities for all ages, will be held this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 10 and 11.

Starting the afternoon off with a bang on Saturday will be the annual children's parade beginning at 1 p.m. Heading this event this year will be Mary Gillies assisted by Dee Dee Kellogg. The theme this year is "All from Maine." All paraders should get their costume together and come to the driveway between the Moses Mason House and The Elms by 12:30 p.m.

The flower show under the general chairmanship of Barbara H. Brown will continue on Page Three

## 1985 SUDBURY CANADA DAYS

Saturday, Aug. 10:

- 1 p.m. Children's parade.
- 1-4 p.m. Flower show; historical film series; old-time children's games; craft demonstrations and exhibits; art show.
- 2 p.m. Horseshoe tournament; croquet tournament; ice cream eating contest.
- 4 p.m. Drawing for door prize.
- 5 p.m. Log driver's bean supper.
- 7 p.m. Old-time variety show.

Sunday, Aug. 11:

- 10:30 a.m. Old fashioned church service, West Parish Congregational Church.
- 1-4 p.m. Flower show; art show.
- 3 p.m. Concert, Middle Intervale Meeting House.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Bethel Historical Society at 824-2908.

## Woodstock voters to decide Aug. 13 on stump dump

Woodstock will hold a special town meeting next Tuesday, Aug. 13, to decide what to do about a stump dump.

There are three options on the warrant:

- whether to purchase four acres from Sterling Mills, adjacent to Floyd Hurd's property on the old Ricker Road;
- or use Richard Halacy's land in Milton, beyond Ronnie Pike's turn, with the understanding that it be used under the conditions placed on it by the owner;
- or authorize the Board of Selectmen to amend the current Greenwood-Woodstock transfer station agreement to allow use of Greenwood's new stump dump, on Route 219 in Greenwood City. This option would have to be approved by the state and the Town of Greenwood.

Other matters before the voters will be the selectmen's suggestion to purchase a sander with funds from the reserve equipment account. Voters will also have to decide whether to transfer \$500 from surplus to cover the streetlight account and \$387 from surplus to cover additional insurance costs.

Finally, two roads are candidates to be closed to winter plowing: the Shagg Pond Road, from Scott Kendall's turn to the end of the road, and the Perkins Valley Road, from Gustafson's to Malm's.

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A GOOD SEAT FOR THE PARADE: Erica Blood had a grandstand seat for Andover's Olde Home Days parade Saturday morning. She was on the shoulders of her dad, Roland Blood, of East Andover.

## Andover's Olde Home Days provides fun for big crowds

The sparkling sunshine, plus numerous activities for fun-seekers of all ages made for a successful Olde Home Days in Andover last weekend. About 1,500 people attended Saturday's activities.

Food and flea market booths on the Common set up shop early, as did the Boy Scouts dunking booth, but the day didn't officially get going until the parade set off soon after 10 a.m. Antique cars, girls on horseback, floats, logging trucks

and marching units made up the parade.

Winners of the best car competition were as follows:

- Pre-1940: 1st, Leon Simmons, Andover, a 1930 Chevrolet coach. Riding in the car was its original owner, Arvilla Feener, of Andover, holder of the Boston Post cane. (She's 92.) 2nd, Joe Lovejoy, West Peru, a 1928 Model A Ford; 3rd, Glenn Swan, Mexico, a 1931 Model A Ford.
- Post-1940: 1st, Dennis Richard, Mexico, a 1958 Chevrolet Impala; 2nd, Leon Simmons, Andover, a 1941 Dodge military carryall; 3rd Tim Chambers, Mexico, a 1940 Plymouth coupe.

In the float competition, whose theme was "Songs of Yesteryear", the winners were: 1st, On the Road Again, Polly and Dick Johnston; 2nd, Purple People Eaters, the Simmons and Merrill families; 3rd, Somewhere Over the Rainbow, Megan Meisner. The theme trophy went to Prohibition, the Swan, Percival and Kerschner families. The Judges' Choice award went to Yellow Rose of Texas, the Bishop and Morton families.

In the horse competition, winners were: 1st, Janine Marston on Dark Cloud; 2nd, Carol Cooper on Zippa; 3rd Elizabeth Ladd on Foxfire. The theme prize went to Lynn Mayberry as Froggie.

The cow chip flip contest drew a large crowd of throwers, and a larger audience. The chips, produced by Lester Bailey's Holstein heifers, were collected by judges Ellen and Woody Greeke and carefully dried by Mrs. Greeke a few days before the contest. Competitors could choose the chip of their liking, but were prohibited from molding or refashioning the flop into any but its original shape and size. It turned out that the smallest flops went the longest distances.

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## New store slated for Rt. 26, Bryant Pond

A combination deli and convenience store is likely to be established in the building just north of the Woodstock Historical Society, on Route 26 in Bryant Pond.

Joe Robiller, owner of the property, says the building is slated to be sold to a buyer from the Washington D.C. area. No closing date has been set for the sale.

The new owner plans to open a deli and convenience store in the building, Mr. Robiller said.

The other half of the building, which has been cut in two, will be moved to Vernon Street, Bethel. Mr. Robiller says he will remodel it as a rental housing unit.

Mr. Robiller, owner of The Boiler Room Restaurant, says he purchased the Route 26 property recently. "The only reason we bought it is to get (visual) access to the restaurant (from Route 26)." He said he will install new signs along the road to better indicate the restaurant to passing motorists.

He also considered building a new, and shorter, road into the restaurant parking lot at the Route 26 property and received permission from the railroad to do so. But the cost of construction of the road is prohibitive, he said.

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## Stowell mill may open Monday, but new workers will be hired

With Stowell Wood Products, in Bryant Pond, closed just one week, a new company is ready to begin operation of the mill—possibly as early as Monday if no snags develop.

Doug Bucy, the executive vice president and general manager of the new company, said he hopes to sign the purchase documents at the Casco Northern Bank, in Portland, Monday. "Depending on what skills we'll need for initial start-up, we'll be calling (employees) up beginning Monday," he added.

The Stowell Wood Products wood-turning mill was taken over by Casco Northern last Wednesday in foreclosure proceedings.

Mr. Bucy said his company, recently incorporated in the state of Maine as Stowell Products, Inc., would purchase the accounts receivable, inventory and assets of the foreclosed company.

Stowell Products, Inc., he explained, is a newly formed subsidiary of the Pace Corp., of West Hartford, Conn. Mr. Bucy is a principal of the parent firm, as well as being the chief operating officer of Stowell Products, Inc.

Pace Corp. is a management consulting firm that specializes in assisting companies in trouble, sometimes taking over for the in-house managers. Mr. Bucy said Pace had performed consultation work for Dexter Stowell, owner of the foreclosed mill, a few years ago, after Stowell Wood Products purchased a mill in Dixfield.

Mr. Stowell told The Citizen that purchase was the beginning of the end for his company. "Business has just been so poor since that time. We've been cutting back and cutting back." He cited the

recession in the wood business in the early-1980s and the import of foreign tools (with foreign wooden handles) as the chief causes of his company's demise.

"I'm disappointed it ended the way it did, but I'm glad a mill will continue in Bryant Pond."

The foreclosure was on all the assets of his company, Mr. Stowell said, including the Dixfield property, which failed to sell at auction last month. The new company will purchase the Dixfield property, "reluctantly," according to Mr. Bucy.

The foreclosure on the Stowell mill came about when the company was unable to meet its obligations on mortgage loans and working capital loans, Mr. Stowell said. He declined to say what amount the company owed.

Bank officer Roger Hunter, in the Portland headquarters of Casco Northern, also declined to state amounts involved. He also declined to say why the sale came about only after the foreclosure, although Pace Corp. had been talking to the bank and to Mr. Stowell about purchasing the company.

Mr. Bucy said his company didn't "actively negotiate" with Mr. Stowell, but did have talks with him a few weeks ago. Negotiations with the bank began three weeks ago, he said, before the actual foreclosure took place.

The lawyer for Pace Corp., George Marcus of Portland, said, "We knew the bank was going to foreclose." Asked why the Pace Corp. waited until the foreclosure took place before purchasing the property, Mr. Marcus said, "I've got to decline comment." Asked if labor con-

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## Californians buy Locke Mills store

After standing vacant for the better part of a year, the former Locke Mills Food Center, rebuilt after a fire gutted it in January 1984, is soon to be opened. The new owners are John Praigg and Scott Brion, who have moved to the area from Pasadena, Calif.

Accompanying them in the move are Mr. Praigg's mother, Connie, and his stepson, Tan Ratanatraiphob, both of whom will also be helping run the food store.

Mr. Praigg, a businessman with wide experience in financing and marketing, is involved in a number of business concerns in the Far East, including a pineapple canning plant in Thailand and a pizza restaurant in Manila.

The new owners plan to open the grocery, under a new name, sometime next month. "The days of having no choice (in grocery shopping) around here are over," Mr. Praigg said.

He plans to operate the store in a manner to best serve the community, he continued. "It's a country store, where we'll take care of people. It's just a little larger."

The shopping area of the store is just under 5,000 square feet, which means it can legally do business on Sundays. And Mr. Praigg intends to do just that, in addition to staying open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekdays.

In addition to the grocery proper, the modern building will also house a deli

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## Bethel, Greenwood vie for Colt League title today, 5 p.m.

The championship of the Colt League will be decided today in a game to be played at Rumford Point at 5 p.m. The contenders for the Colt League crown are Bethel 1 and Greenwood.

Bethel 1, which went undefeated in regular season play, drew a bye in the first round of the playoffs last Saturday, at Rumford Point. In the first round, second seeded Andover fell to seventh seed Rumford Point, 13-8, while Greenwood (the 3rd seed) disposed of Bethel 2 (seeded 6th), 7-6, in the final inning of a closely fought contest. Fourth-seeded West Paris defeated the fifth seed, Bryant Pond, 14-7.

In Sunday's second round of the playoffs, Bethel 1 continued its winning ways by outclassing Rumford Point, 15-3, while Greenwood edged West Paris in a slugfest, 15-14.

## Bethel Brewers at home tonight in playoff action

The Bethel Brewers are meeting the Norway Savings squad in women's softball league double elimination playoff action tonight (Wednesday) at the Telstar upper field. Game time is 6:30 and the support of local softball fans would be appreciated. The third place finishing Brewers had a 8-4 regular season record.

The Brewers lost to West Paris 9-5 in Monday night playoff action on the winner's field. In another contest, Cribbage Board defeated Norway Savings by a 15-3 tally.

Action is also scheduled tonight in the winner's bracket of the playoffs with West Paris meeting the Cribbage Board at South Paris.

Besides the Brewers' third place finish, other playoff teams finished regular season play as follows: Cribbage Board, first; West Paris, second; and Norway Savings, fourth.



NEW WEST PARIS SELECTMAN: Following her election, Monday night, as the town's first female selectman, Judy McLaughlin received the keys to the selectmen's office from resigning Selectman Phil Hyam, who is moving to Florida in September.

## West Paris elects female selectman

West Paris voters Monday night elected Judy McLaughlin as the town's first-ever female selectman.

A special town meeting held in the fire station, Mrs. McLaughlin out-pollied three other candidates on the first ballot. With 40 votes needed for a majority, Mrs. McLaughlin garnered 52 votes, compared to 16 for runner-up Janet Bennett, 9 for Eugene Farrar and 1 for Brad Darn.

Mrs. McLaughlin replaces Selectman Phil Hyam, who has resigned because he

is moving to Florida. (Runner-up Bennett is the daughter of Mr. Hyam.)

Mrs. McLaughlin will fill the remainder of his term, until town meeting in 1987.

Moderator Vernon Enman said of the departing Mr. Hyam: "He's been a very hard worker for the town. His project was the nemesis of his predecessors—the dump. By his bulldog determination we have a dumping system now that is satisfactory to the state and favorable in the eyes of the people of the town."

First Selectman Hugo Heikkinen added, "I, for one, am going to miss Phil very badly."

**YARD SALE**  
August 10, 10-2 p.m.  
Baby items, playpen, etc.  
Clothing: infant thru adult and maternity, 10-25  
Kathy Tibbets', Main St. Bethel, opposite Casco Bank

The people of Albany wish to thank Everett & Nellie Hatstat for the donation of the wood furnace for the town hall.

**GAME PARTY**  
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# Opinions

## Stowell mill foreclosure sale will leave many unemployed

The good news this week is that Stowell's mill—one of the mainstays of Bryant Pond's economy—will likely be re-opening under new ownership in a few days.

The bad news is that probably most of the former Stowell employees will not get their jobs back.

The general manager of the new company that is slated to take over the mill says the decision to hire new employees was made with the advice of counsel in order to limit potential severance pay liabilities.

If this is the only reason for not hiring back the Stowell employees it seems like false economy. The potential savings, if the Stowell workers were ever to be laid off again, seems small compared to the real loss of community goodwill.

Additionally, there is the suspicion that the manner in which the company was purchased—through foreclosure rather than from the former owner—was predicated partially on getting rid of the union.

With the former owner, the bank official handling the foreclosure, and the attorney for the new company all declining to discuss the details of the foreclosure, there will be limitless speculation on this point.

Especially galling to the workers is the fact that they were giving management extensions of their existing contract on the understanding that management was negotiating in good faith to sell the company to a new owner.

The Stowell workers, and the community they supported, deserve a more detailed explanation from those involved in the foreclosure and sale as to why things were handled as they were.

## Seventh week of NTL for '85 now in session

Another wave of NTL participants and staff arrived in Bethel on Monday, numbering about 155 in this seventh week of the summer sessions. Six new programs are currently in progress, with five of these concluding on the coming weekend and one carrying over to next week.

A new series of Sunrise Seminars has also begun, with presentations already having been made by staffers Dick Grant and Bernard Mohr. NTL staff members, who are a new group each week for the changing programs, present these informal sessions at 7:30 a.m. most weekday mornings in the Maine Room, behind the NTL Conference Center on Broad Street. They are open to all interested persons in the Bethel area. For this week only, a Sunday session has been added.

The Sunrise Seminars for the remainder of this week are the following:

- Thursday, Aug. 8, Nancy Campbell: Demythologizing Cancer.
- Friday, Aug. 9, Donald Klein: Boomeranging—How We Get What We Throw Away.
- Saturday, Aug. 10, Harold Bridger: The International Scene: Its Implications for Consultants and Work Systems.
- Sunday, Aug. 11, Otto Kroeger: MBTI Type and Time Management (Myers Briggs Type Indicator).

A new series of Sunrise Seminars will commence on Tuesday, Aug. 13, coinciding with the final week of the NTL multiple-program sessions this summer.

## Notes from the Bethel Chamber of Commerce

The directors of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday morning at the home of Bernie Wideman. A proposal was made by Dan Priestly to promote off-season get-away weekends through a coupon book to be marketed in the Portland area. The chamber discussed the proposal but no action was taken.

A mid-year membership drive is underway. Both mailings and personal calls to prospective members will be made. The chamber voted not to advertise in the Down East Winter Guide but would concentrate efforts on the Maine Publicity Bureau's publication.

Bill and Ernestine Riley will attend the Springfield Exposition, Sept. 11-13. Any member wishing to provide literature for distribution should contact the Rileys. Rather than printing 50,000 flyers the chamber will request that expo-goers take the time to write down their name and address for a mailing list format, the chamber will have a list of showgoers who are really interested in the area.

Rick Whitney will spearhead a local merchants' advertising effort to shop locally. Shop 'n' Save Stores will be sponsoring a supper to benefit the chamber on Jan. 21, 1986.

The chamber will have a summer recess next week and will next meet on Tuesday, Aug. 20, at Rick Whitney's home.

It's remarkable what some people will do for publicity, even when most of it is worthless.

## FROM THE BETHEL AREA HEALTH CENTER

### School Physicals

The time has come for annual physicals for school athletics. Ten years ago a quickie physical every year was common. However, recent studies by both the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Academy of Family Physicians indicate that a thorough physical every 2-3 years for the healthy child over 6 years old is all that is necessary and that routine annual examinations on the healthy child are proving to be a waste of time and money.

However, because many athletic programs still require some type of physical exam within a year, the Health Center will provide a brief screening physical for regular patients who have had a complete examination within the last 2 years. The completion of a questionnaire asking for a health history since the last complete physical exam is required of the parent or guardian.

We would like to explain the difference between a screening physical and a complete physical. A *Screening Physical* consists of a very brief examination of the child for major abnormalities and includes a blood pressure, vision test, urinalysis and a simple blood test for anemia, height, weight and tetanus booster, if necessary. If the child is healthy camp or school forms can then be completed. Any significant health problems surface, further evaluation and treatment and treatment are recommended.

Parents are urged to bring all immunization records to the Bethel Area Health Center at the time of the physical.

The Health Center, 824-2193, requests that appointments be made as soon as possible so that everyone may be accommodated.

## Notes from Woodstock Historical Society

Here is a familiar description of a Maine scene:

"The Cape Cod farmhouses were set into the ground over deep cellars. The roofs sloped gently around a big center chimney, or sometimes two side chimneys. Their splendid slope would only come into the carpenter's hand by a skill acquired through generations. Around the house lay a cluster of gray farm buildings with red doors, the biggest being the barn. The houses were mostly white. In the summer, the favorite roses around the yard were white; in winter the houses receded into the snow; in all seasons they linked with the white cumulous clouds above them. Grazing usually within the birds' eye view were many cows, usually Jerseys; a few flocks of sheep; many horses drawing farm vehicles or carriages, or carrying riders; a few people walking...and always children on the run."—Lura Blam.

The annual Society picnic will be held at Eva Billings Twitchell's home. Plan to gather from 5:30 to 6:00.

## CARD OF THANKS

The East Andover Community Club wishes to thank all who made donations to our project.

Lucky bike winner was John Richardson Sr.

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A TRIBUTE TO THE BROADWAY MUSICAL opened recently at The Bethel Inn and is being performed Thursday and Sunday evenings through Aug. 29. The show includes favorite songs from Broadway shows from 1913 to the present. Above, Pixie Williams and Bob Elliott, of Locke Mills, perform "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning" from the classic show, "Oklahoma."

## THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

The August monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society was held on Thursday evening in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason house. Featured speaker for the evening was Dr. Maurice Whitten, professor emeritus of chemistry at the University of Southern Maine, who provided some amusing highlights of the history of American automobiles.

Dr. Whitten, who showed some outstanding slides of antique autos, began his presentation with the early horseless carriages in the 1890s but revealed that some of the prototypes had begun in the 1770s with Nicholas Joseph Cugnot of France who successfully operated a three-wheeled steam powered vehicle. He also cited Jean Joseph Etienne Lenoir, another Frenchman, who developed an internal combustion engine fueled by illuminating gas for being important in the development of the auto. Many of the early cars were steam powered and electric but gradually gasoline became the usual source of energy.

By 1906 Henry Ford had introduced the Model T which was to be one of the most successful vehicles of all time, transforming the American landscape and social history. Also that same year William C. Durant organized General Motors Company which would later become the giant in the field of American automobile production.

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A letter inviting members to the Aug. 3 open house at the Railroad Museum was read by the secretary, Charles Raymond. Mr. Owning announced that the next meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 5 and would be preceded by the annual potluck supper beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The program will feature slides of old photographs and society activities taken during the past year. A nominating committee of Bill Wight representing the board of trustees and two from the general membership, Earlon Paine and Sarah Stevens, were elected by vote of the society to present a slate of officers for the annual meeting. Sudbury Canada Days were announced for the weekend of Aug. 10-11 with many volunteers needed. Special emphasis was placed on securing bouquets for the annual flower show and it was hoped those with antique dolls would also loan them for display in the museum along with the flowers.

The endowment campaign was announced to over \$4,000 toward the \$7,500 goal with approximately 180 contributors to date.

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## B.E.A.R.S.

Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service

Thanks to everyone who showed up at the accident of July 28. Your help was deeply appreciated.

Auto extrication has been changed to, hopefully, Aug. 25, at 9 a.m. at Gaudreault's. With any luck we'll have a cool day to crawl in and out of the cars.

Don't forget—the regular meeting of the BEARS is scheduled for Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. in the usual place.

Thanks to summer, there isn't much to write about, but the BEARS have been busy taking care of our friends and neighbors in need.

Sometimes we feel unhappy without knowing why. We feel that our lives are missing something, that we can't do anything right. We worry about our future, our children's futures. We may feel guilty about something in our past, we may even feel that we deserve to be punished for mistakes we have made. We feel mixed up inside, confused and miserable whenever we do anything.

These mental conflicts not only make us unhappy, they wear us out emotionally, tire us physically and, if left untreated, cause us to reach our breaking points. We need to face our conflicts and problems openly. It may not be easy, sometimes we feel the need to hide from the reasons for our unhappiness, our confusion and lack of self-confidence. All the more reason to bring our problems into the open where they can be dealt with intelligently, unemotionally.

If you're feeling unhappy, scared for no reason, anxious, or near the breaking point, find someone to talk to; a family member, a friend, a neighbor, or your doctor. There's nothing wrong with seeking help. Don't let your problems build until they overwhelm you—get help with them today.

## HALL REUNION

The Hall reunion was held July 27 at the recreation field in Mexico. Those enjoying a picnic dinner and sociability were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hall and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dale (Stacey) Thompson and sons, Jason and Joel, Mr. and Mrs. William (Gail) Knox, Jr., and son, Christopher, of Camden, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall and son, Dana, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hall and daughters, Kathy and Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith (Carole) Williams and five children, Rebekah, Keir, Matthew, Audra and Jonathan Williams of Bristol, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Hall and children, Kevin, Carlton, Audrey and Wendy of Ashburnham, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hall and sons, Guy, Glenn and Gregory of Bethel, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marston of Cheshire, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marston and daughter, Tiffanie, and son, Christopher, of Hollis, Aunt Florence Hall of Andover, and Dana Doyen of Florida.

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## STOWELL MILL MAY OPEN

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siderations were part of the rational for waiting until after the foreclosure, Mr. Marcus said, "I can't discuss what advice I gave my client."

There is strong suspicion among the former Stowell Wood Products workers that union busting may have been a prime consideration in waiting for foreclosure before purchasing the mill.

And their suspicions are echoed by an outside observer. "I would be strongly suspicious that this was a move by the buyer to get around whatever labor contracts were in place," said John Hanson, of the Bureau of Labor Education at the University of Maine at Orono. The Stowell mill was unionized.

He said a similar case came about two years ago when the Cianbro Corp., of Pittsfield, purchased the Martin Marietta cement company subsidiary in Thomaston. Martin Marietta shut down the plant and laid off the workforce as the negotiations neared completion. Then Cianbro purchased the plant and hired all new workers.

In that instance, said Mr. Hanson, the union filed an unfair labor practice complaint, but lost the case on appeal.

In the present situation at Stowell, the new owners are also looking to hire a basically new workforce. They began interviewing applicants yesterday in an office, leased by the day, in Norway.

By yesterday afternoon, they had over 125 applicants, 55 of whom were former Stowell employees. (The mill had employed 85 at the time of the foreclosure, according to Mr. Stowell.) Mr. Bucy was planning to continue taking applications through Thursday. He said he would hire between 60 and 80 workers in the first couple of weeks of operations.

He said he was not particularly anxious to hire former Stowell employees. "I'm looking to hire specific skills not represented by the current workers."

Then he added, he had been advised by his company's attorney that it would be wise to hire new employees rather than Stowell employees. The reason, he said, is that the former employees have built up seniority, and if they were to be hired and then laid off by his company, his company would be responsible for the severance pay, which accumulates at the rate of one week's pay for each year's seniority, after three years. And the seniority would include the years in the former plant.

Mr. Bucy denied, however, that labor considerations were an important factor in not purchasing the plant while it was still operational. Rather, he said, buying the foreclosed company from the bank was a way to save money. "You don't buy liabilities when you buy a foreclosure. This is the rationale for an asset purchase, as opposed to a stock purchase."

Had his company bought out Mr. Stowell, he claimed, they would have purchased the stock of the old company, together with its liabilities.

The mill is still being manned. Mr. Stowell would not say by whom, but Mr. Hunter, at Casco Northern, said he has hired security guards and personnel to keep the boilers going, while Mr. Stowell has some office staff there.

The 85 workers who had their employment suddenly terminated last Wednesday when Mr. Stowell read from a prepared statement—"Effective today Stowell Wood Products will cease operation"—have been in a state of shock since. About 45 of them met Monday night in the Bryant Pond fire station to ask questions of their union leaders, but there were few answers. They will meet there again tomorrow (Thursday) night.

All of those at the meeting said they would be applying for jobs with the new company. But most were not optimistic about getting jobs. One said: "The prospects—I don't know. I'm skeptical."



NEW OWNERS of the former Locke Mills Food Center are Scott Brion (left) and Doug Praigg. The two have moved to Bryant Pond from California, with Mr. Praigg's family.

## LOCKE MILLS STORE

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counter for pizzas and sandwiches, a laundromat, and an Early Real Estate office. Early Real Estate was the broker for the sale. The Bethel Savings Bank was the seller.

Mr. Praigg has spent the past year living in Bar Harbor, shopping around the state for a business. He first came to this area to look at the Bryant Pond Village Store, which is soon to be sold to a new owner from out of state.

When he noted the brand new food center building, he began making inquiries about it, finding that it had been an important local business.

He also discovered that he liked life in the western Maine mountains better than on the coast. He liked the people here better, he said.

Finally, he found a house that pleased him—the Mountain Lodge on Lake

I was a union activist."

Union president Walter Osgood (president of Local #77, United Furniture Workers of America, representing the workers at Stowell's and Ekco) had no words of optimism. "I don't know if they're trying to get around the union or what," he said.

The Stowell mill was begun by Capt. John Dearborn in 1880 and taken over by the Stowell family in 1928 when Dexter Stowell's grandfather, Newton Stanley Stowell, purchased the mill at a bankruptcy sale.

The mill was managed by Dexter Stowell's father, H. Kirke Stowell. Dexter Stowell took over in 1956.

The mill was producing all sorts of turned hardwood handles, pins and novelties. Its customers were furniture companies and supply houses. Mr. Bucy, the new general manager, who has 30 years of managerial expertise, including a stint managing a furniture company in Massachusetts, said he will continue the present product mix.

"We can't compete in pine products, but in the area of hardwoods, I don't see why the company can't be competitive."

He added, "I feel that in the long term, with the potential market represented by the company, employment should have a steady increase. We feel strongly committed to western Maine. It represents a pool of human resources in working skills."

The operations manager of the new Stowell Products, Inc. plant will be Bob Bickford, Mr. Bucy said. Mr. Bickford, like Mr. Bucy, is from Connecticut and has recently been manager of a CTE-Sylvania plant there. He will move to this area, if the plant opens as scheduled. Mr. Bucy, on the other hand, will continue to live in Connecticut but intends to spend a few months a year in this area.



THE GREENWOOD COLT LEAGUE TEAM is composed of: front row, left to right, Andy Bartlett (coach), Richie Herick, Alan Buckman, Joel Buckman, Travis Buck, Tony Jordan, James Whitman (coach); back row, Frank Heath, Ben Hutchins, Chris Dunham, Mark Bartlett, Rick Roy, Ryan Mason, Perry Hart and Dennis Swan.

## SUDBURY CANADA DAYS

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begin at 1 p.m. also. The flowers will be displayed throughout the Dr. Moses Mason House and bouquets are needed. Please bring them to the house between 9 and 11 a.m. prior to the opening.

The historical films will include "Currier and Ives," "Grandma Moses," "Homespun," "Williamsburg: The Story of a Patriot," and "Hammerman of Williamsburg."

Craft demonstrators and exhibitors expected this year include Elizabeth Lord, quilting; Pat Bennett, quilting; Bob Grover, woodworking; Jane Grover, spinning; Florence Hastings, rug braiding; Jan Todd, tile painting; Audrey Brooke, stenciling; Alden Kennet, woodworking; Tim Korhonen, blacksmithing; Edith Eddy, needlepoint; Edith Ellis, basketmaking; Dick Hastings, needlepoint; Eric Scholten and Joe Ferigno, birch bark basketmaking.

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The drawing for the door prize will take place at 4 p.m. Once again Norris Brown is expected to make his special log driver's beans for

Also featured this year are Hutchinson Bros. who will again take you back to the past with photographs of you in your favorite old-time costume.

The art show under the general supervision of Helen Morton will be held on the lawn of the Edward H. Hastings' residence next to the Dr. Moses Mason House.

Just up the street will be the horseshoe tournament beginning at 2 p.m. on the lawn of General and Mrs. Alger. Also here will be the croquet tournament to begin at 2 p.m. as well. Competitors are needed to join the fun.

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the bean supper to be held on the lawn at 5 p.m. A variety of salads and pies will accompany the hearty favorite.

At 7 p.m. a variety of musical entertainment will be hosted once more by Ned Hastings.

On Sunday, Aug. 11, the old fashioned church service will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church under the direction of Brendon Bass and Mary Valentine. Volunteers interested in singing in the choir are reminded that a rehearsal will be held at the church beginning at 7:30 p.m.

In the afternoon from one to four the flower show and art show will be open and historical films will be shown if interest warrants. The highlight of the afternoon will be the concert at the Middle Intervale Meeting House beginning at 3 p.m. Anyone wishing further information should call the Bethel Historical Society at 824-2908.



60 YEARS TOGETHER: R. Glenn (Pat) Murphy and Ersel Murphy (foreground) celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with family and friends at the Odd Fellows Hall, in Bethel, last Sunday. Joining them in celebration were their daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Bob Stearns, who celebrated their 35th.

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## Bethel

By LINDA CARON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint, Fairfield, Conn., have been spending the week with Mr. Flint's mother, Mrs. Leona Flint. Elizabeth Morse of Sudbury Village has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Edith Houle, in Gorham, N.H.

"Toots" Sciaraffa spent three weeks in Connecticut with her son and daughter. While visiting them she had a birthday and they took her out for the evening to a restaurant in Milford, Conn. She also visited her cousin in Stratford and went to a polka picnic where a song was played in her honor. She returned home with her cousins, Rita and Marie, who are now spending two weeks with their uncle, Ted Gallant, and his daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swann, David, Michael and Christopher of Toronto recently spent five days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pike. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Atkins, Lauren and Kelly, of Montreal.

Jim Dock and Paul Pitkin of Jamaica Plain, Mass., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norm Dock. This week's guests of the Docks are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dock, James and Timothy, Glastonbury, Conn.

Cheryl Lord has recently returned from a week's seminar at the University of Maine, Machias, and a second week at home in Brewer visiting family and friends. She was home for a few days and then on the road again to Orono overnight and then Machias for this past weekend. (It's hard trying to be Cheryl down long enough for a short visit!)

Recent guests of Mrs. Phillip Faudi were Mr. Faudi's sister, Mrs. Alice Cross (formerly a registered nurse at Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver) and niece, Charlotte West, a reservations sales agent for an airline in Houston. While here they visited Mr. Faudi at Ledgewick Nursing Home. Also they visited Phillip and Rita Faudi, Turner, and Robert and Stephanie Emens and Courtney, Paris Hill.

Mrs. Martha VonZint left Monday, Aug. 5, for a two week visit with her late husband's family in Hannover, Germany.

The news department of this column has really picked up lately. I appreciate all the calls and little notes I've been receiving.

The Carons went to the Roberts Brothers circus. With the exception of the goat who butted her in the tummy and the "lion" who scared her half to death, I think Jaime enjoyed herself. The performing dogs really got her attention because she loves dogs and they were right in front of her. All the while the dogs were "doing their stuff" Jaime never moved! The only other time I've ever seen her that engrossed is when she watches a Care Bear movie. Jaime came home with a banner and a balloon for her room. We found out she doesn't like cotton candy or snow cones. Mom had to sacrifice and eat them for her. Yummy! (That's why I'm out running this week! Please don't snitch to my dentist.)

Speaking of cotton candy...on a recent trip to Gorham/Berlin I had to stop beside the road to look at the mountains. It was a rainy day and the clouds and fog clung to the hills like cotton candy. It was like someone had pulled little pieces from beneath the clouds and twisted them into strings that nearly touched the valleys. It was pretty and eerie at the same time. By the time we got to Berlin the sun was out. Strange how the weather can change within 25 miles.

Each summer John and I make a list of license plates to see how far visitors travel to come to Bethel. So far we have 24 states and the District of Columbia. I've found three others in Berlin and Lewiston. People certainly do travel in



STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSIONER Dana Connors (seated) was in town last Wednesday looking at problem areas that require the state's attention. He is shown in Bethel Town Manager Rodney Lynch's (background) office going over street plans. He was accompanied by State Rep. Jeff Mills (left) and Assistant Commissioner Alden Small (right). The group discussed completing the Lover's Lane section of Route 5 so as to get Route 5 traffic off Mill Hill. They also discussed alleviating the heavy traffic on Cross Street by routing it to Railroad Street. Earlier, Messrs. Connors, Small and Mills were in Newry meeting with selectmen and Sunday River Skiway Corp. president Les Otten on getting state help for improving the Sunday River access road. Commissioner Connors said he hopes to help with that road, but has no funds for the project this year.

## West Paris

By JUDY McLAUGHLIN

The Eleanor B. Forbes group will meet on Aug. 13 at B. Jackson's camp for the regular monthly meeting. The dinner committee for the noon-time potluck is B. Jackson, Louie Coffin, and Myrtle Bonesty. This month's program is "An Interesting Experience."

The young girls softball team went in to the play offs with a record of nine wins and four losses. As of Friday they had lost to Oxford and won against Norway, putting them in third place. If they win Friday's game against Oxford they will pull into second place and play for the championship on Saturday.

The 60th annual reunion of the descendants of Asa Farnum and Florilla Dunham Ellingwood will be held at the Howard Ellingwood camp on the shore of Pleasant Pond, West Sumner, on Sunday, Aug. 11. Bring a picnic dinner and a chair. Cold drinks will be provided. Officers are: president, James Young; vice president, Joan Young; and secretary, Patricia Poland.

Excitement is running high on High Street (no funny intended) with just 19 days to go 'til concert time! We're getting geared up and I for one can't wait to hit the road. I've got my camera, binoculars, tape recorder, pencil and paper ready. Now all we need is the show!

My food for thought this week is for all the ladies at the Casco Bank who have to try to read my husband's handwriting. "A couple of illegible words in a hand-written letter make it much more interesting to read."—Martha J. Beckman. Obviously Martha never had to read John's scribbling.

Mrs. Lina Reynolds, who is now a resident of Lake Wales, Fla., is a patient at Winter Haven Hospital.

Evelyn Merrill is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Comings and Goings About Town  
Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond, Acton, are guests of Howard and Lois Ellingwood this week.

Frances Thayer, Waterville, had lunch with Clara and Chubb Gordon, and Mary Emery, last week.

Sayward and Cynthia Lamb have returned from a three week trip to Canada, visiting Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Campobello. On the return trip they stopped to visit Ron and Donna Lamb in Sebect and Natalie and Blaine Morse, Mandy and Nathan, in Oakland.

Carol Lamb and Mandy Morse were weekend visitors of their grandparents, Sayward and Cynthia Lamb.

Terry Merrill, president of the Telstar Educators Association, attended a leadership conference in Biddeford this week.

Amy Merrill is spending a week at Camp Pilgrim Lodge, a Congregational Church Camp, in Litchfield.

Hilja Polvinen and Mary Emery returned last Tuesday after attending Finn Fest '85 at Suomi College in Hancock, Mich. They were part of a group from the Finnish-American Society of Maine who traveled by chartered bus from South Paris to Michigan. Hugo Heikkinen and Eleanor and Taisto Koskela, from West Paris, also attended the festival, traveling in their own vehicles. There were many lectures to attend and the musical entertainment was especially enjoyable. The group from Maine, about 50 people, participated in the opening ceremonies, bearing a banner, and many were in costume.

## East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

At last I am home again after being in the hospital for seven long weeks. My little Siamese kitty was glad to see me.

Mr. Robichaud of Lewiston was in town Friday visiting friends. He used to be our storekeeper.

The therapist from Norway called on Sarah Grover also on myself Friday.

Mrs. Mertice Barker has been helping Vesta Nelson, who is ill.

Mrs. Grace Nelson went to Norway on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fox went on a canoe trip at Saco over the weekend. Melissa and Travis stayed with their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fox are having a vacation and are spending some time in New York.

Several families took their children to the circus on Friday.

The Albert Nelsons and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Trip went to the Nelson camp at Wilson's Mills for the weekend. Other friends joined them.

Miss Laura McCabe of Albany is staying nights with me for awhile.

The Knights of Pythias sponsored a dance at the K. of P. Hall Friday evening for the young people. A record player furnished the music.

Mrs. Stella Johnson and son of Maryland are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Grover.

John Files, Jr., has been staying at the Files camp on Lake Keewadin for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barker of North Waterford were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Millett Friday night.

## Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mrs. Joan Coolidge visited with me Friday afternoon. Then my brother and wife, Roy and Bertha Hunter, spent Friday night with me. On Saturday, we enjoyed the Railroadiana Museum, en-touré a picnic lunch at Screw Auger Falls and came home by way of Upton, Errol, Milan and Berlin. They returned to their home in Unity Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Wheeler of Bethel, Weston Flint and Winona Verrill of South Paris have been recent callers of Mrs. Myra Doyen.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dave Salway visited the Bill Smiths of Andover at their cottage at Webb Lake, Weld.

Mrs. Eleanor Parsons drove Mrs. Barbara Miller to Norway one day this week for her medical appointment.

We are glad to learn Aubrey Graves of Naples is recuperating from a broken hip. He is husband of the former Florence Kimball. Also Mrs. Eleanor Kimball Frechette of Norway is convalescing from two crushed vertebrae in her back.

Last Monday I spent the day with my daughter and family at The Cape in Otisfield, while Norma attended her class in Gorham. She completed her courses on Thursday.

The rainy day this week was most welcome. It did the gardens and lawns a lot of good and hope it wet the woods down to some extent.

Mrs. David Salway and Brandon and myself visited friends and relatives in Connecticut this weekend.

"Gardening is good for the waistline, but it's even better for the appetite."

## Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Summer is made of such wonderful things  
Bright golden sunshine and butterfly wings,  
Fresh as the fragrance of newly mown hay  
A beautiful sunset at closing day.  
Soft breezy clouds drifting high up above,  
Summer is happiness, laughter and love,  
Blossoms that nod to a warm, gentle breeze,  
Downy grass carpets and leafy green trees,  
Sweet as the song that a wee robin sings—  
Summer is made of such wonderful things!  
Patricia Mongeau

And here comes August! It's time to relish summer before fall nips the air. It's time to catch the beauty of the many things.

Ann and I took a hike up the familiar cart-road, so called over many years, to the near-top of the farm hill. We have walked this road many times so that every rock and hummock is familiar, yet I am always seeing new things. It is a good place to follow the pattern of our changing seasons. In August the area is an urgency about, so it seems to me. It is as though the growing things know that they must hurry to ripen their seeds.

The pale-yellow blooms of the Clintonias have gone to be replaced by shiny blue beads on tall stalks.

Over by the woods the fronds of ferns are tall, bearing brown and withered leaflets.

The brook is calm, bubbling gently in its rocky channel and gossiping lispily over worn-smooth jutting tree roots.

Blueberries by a wall are beginning to ripen.

Most of the grass has been taken from the fields and the Bob-o-links have left.

Now and then there is a spot with a tapestry of flowers, brightened by clinging bumblebees.

Yarrow, daisies, and Queen-Ann's-Lace make a background of white.

It is not unusual to hear a squawking coming from a fir; crows or bluejays, flopping from branch to branch, cawing or screaming noisily back and forth.

A truck roared by in the distance and a plane buzzed down the valley like a huge June-bug.

To look upward was to be overwhelmed by the incredible blue of the sky and the puffy clouds.

Shadows crept across the pond to touch the cattails, spired tall among their greenery, like browned weiners.

The high branched maples goggled at the caresses of the breeze.

A black, black cloud moved above Overset and Long mountains warning us of rain. We weren't too concerned but should have been for it surely came just as we arrived in the yard of home.

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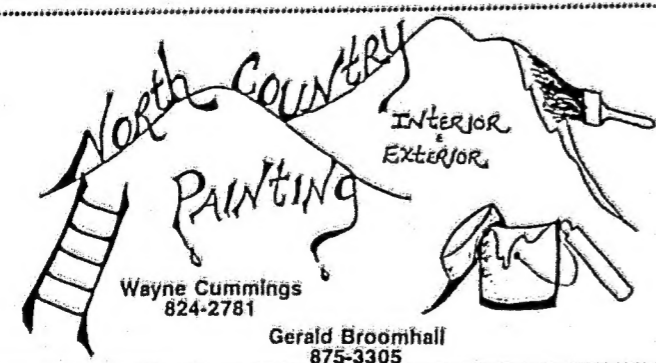
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## West

By VIVA

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## West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

The first day of August and not a very sunny day at all. We really don't care as we need rain so badly, but it is just cloudy. It sure rained good last night but we could use a few days of good soft rainfall to help fill wells, and make the grass grow better and make fires less possible in the forest.

Before I forget it, I want to thank the party who mentioned my mother's name in the paper last week. I try to write what I can but never can write like Mother did. It was good to hear the compliment on Eva Yates' writing. Somehow, she didn't leave me the ability to write as she did. How I wish she had. She always had comments to make and could do it in a much different manner. I hope she will always be remembered for the way she wrote and she enjoyed knowing how much people around the countryside liked her pieces she had written. When she was sick and leaving us, someone asked who would write for the paper. No one else in the family volunteered, so I began trying to write, not knowing if it would be accepted or not and have written ever since, in memory of Mother. So, thanks again for the good words about her writing.

Last Thursday night, Russell and I went to Bryant Pond to the variety show and helped out by putting on a couple of skits. One of them involved other people and we thank them for helping make it a good skit. The show went well and a fairly good amount was made by both the Grange and the Historical Society, for which we are grateful. We always feel right at home in Bryant Pond as it was our home town for many years while we were growing up.

Friday was our day to go get a few groceries and saw a few friends as usual. Didn't stop anywhere else as had too much to do at home and it doesn't get done when we are gone.

Got a call from my daughter that she needed a baby sitter on Saturday night as the one she had lined up had an accident on a moped and couldn't come sit for the girls. I packed enough to go for overnight and they came to pick me up. They were going to the concert in Portland, so Saturday night I stayed with my granddaughters. Before coming back to West Paris on Sunday we had gone to watch part of the big parade in Lewiston. It was good but she felt ill with a strep throat. Got home to find a note and an empty house. Peggy had come on Saturday and she and Russell went dancing in Locke Mills and then on Sunday had gone to visit Peggy's daughter and family, the Whites, at their cottage on Thompson Pond. I did some sewing and a little of this and a little of that until they got home around four. Peggy was expecting Ivy Bartlett to come to visit and wanted to be sure to be home. Ivy and friend Marion Kimball came and visited with Peggy and then called for a short visit.

Have kept in touch with my daughter and Courtney has a rough time with the strep throat.

Monday, Russell and Peggy went to Gorham to see if Peggy could get carpeting for her home and spent the day there. When they got home, she had some carpets for her home and is getting them laid, with help from the family members. Tuesday, Russell drove me to North Bridgton as usual for me to see my doctor and on Wednesday, Peggy drove me to Portland to see my allergy doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mack visited Robert and Martha Dunn in East Sumner recently. Last Sunday, they attended the birthday party for Dorothy Heikknen in Turner.

Bob Miller of Jacksonville, Fla., spent a few days in this area. Bob and Mrs. Miller and Lori, who has been here for some time, returned to their home in Jacksonville.



THE GREENWOOD FARM TEAM was the runner-up in the farm team championship, played last week in West Bethel. The team is composed of, front row, left to right, Aaron Currier, Eric Currier, Chris Kenyon, Mike McAllister, Dustin Howe, Toby Parker, Jarred Heath, Casey Parker, Back row, Carroll Higgins (assistant coach), Danny Davis (assistant coach), Jeremy Twitchell, Laurence Trover, Brandon Moore, Scott Higgins, Vincent Roberts and Bill Roberts (coach).

## BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS 'NCSC'

The Seniors Club will meet in South Paris, Wednesday, Aug. 14, at the Country Way Restaurant at 12 noon for lunch; followed by a meeting of important issues for discussion. Sincere thanks to all those who participated in Mollykett Day festivities. Floribel was "star" for a day in her eye-catching bathing suit of yesterday. The "seniors" will do it again next year on a larger scale, hopefully. See you the 14th, and new members are most welcome.

## DAV, CHAPTER 21, TO MEET AUG. 13

Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 21, of Rumford will meet at 7 p.m., Aug. 13, at the VFW Hall on Waldo Street. Larry Smith of Bethel was installed as Junior Vice Commander at a recent meeting.

Membership and comments from the DAV State Convention will be discussed at the meeting.

Chapter 21 Commander Tony Martin attended the installation of Chapter 11 of Lewiston and was presented a podium from the new incoming commander of Chapter 11.

## Jacksonville, Fla.

Jennifer Haverinen of South Paris is spending a few days with her aunt and uncle, the Archie Lovejoys. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy, Allen, Jason, Tina, Faith, Hope, and Jennifer, all attended the Robinson reunion at Songo Pond in Bethel.

Forgot to thank the lady from the Ledgewood nursing home who sent me the writing on spider plants. I have found several pieces in the papers about them absorbing formaldehyde and have one growing and it is producing many babies. The only trouble is the blossoms. They are one of the flowers that I am allergic too. Anyway, hope to have a few plants to cut off the vines that produce the babies and just have the plants to see if they will help or hinder. Thanks again.

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## Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

Mrs. Leon Simmons has been to Bethesda, Md., for her check-up. Her mother, Mrs. Merton Perkins, accompanied her.

Mrs. Timothy Gribbon and Brigid of Lansing, Mich., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Minnie Akers.

Andover Little League baseball team lost out to Bethel by one point in the play-off at Andover on Sunday, July 28. Andover was #1 in the league all season and won over West Paris in the first game on Sunday. Maybe if it hadn't been so hot and they'd still be #1. They are all in our thoughts anyway. Those on the team are: Teague Berry, Chad Bishop, George Casavant, Essau Cooper, David Foster, Critter Gasson, Vickie Hutchins, Matt Littlehale, Mike Miller, Howie Roberts, Todd Snyder, and Jon Thurston. Coaches were Gary Marston and Junior Mills.

Carlton, Kevin, Audrey and Wendy Hall and a friend of Ashburnham, Mass., were overnight guests of their grandfather, Howard Glover, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Hall, Ashburnham, Mass., spent the weekend at their camp on Black Mountain and attended the Hall reunion held at the Mexico Recreation Park.

Mrs. Elaine Laplace and children, Lisa and Joy, of Maple Hawke, N.J., spent a few days recently visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner.

A family gathering was held at Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner's camp on Howard's Pond in Hanover, on Sunday, July 28, to celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Hall.

Hershall Hall and Joy Glover were married in Andover on July 16, 1960. Their attendants were Barbara Glover Meisner and Ralph Hopkins of Portland. Those attending besides the honored couple were: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed of Enfield, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Brooks and Shelly of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Dymont and children of Rumford; Gary Meisner of Augusta; Howard Glover of East Andover; and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hall of Bethel, Conn., were visiting relatives in town over the weekend and attended the Hall reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kearn of Andover, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson on Wednesday afternoon.

Many from town have visited the town dump after hours to see the three adult black bears.

On Sunday, July 28, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Palmer entertained at a family cookout in honor of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Warren Palmer, and Josh, who left July 29 for Germany where her husband is stationed.

Greeters at the First Congregational Church on Aug. 4 were Florence Hall and Flora Whitten. The sermon topic on Sunday, July 28, was "Trust." On Sunday, Aug. 4, the Old Home Sunday worship service was held at 9:30 a.m. A special "birthday party" for Thelma Clark was held Sunday afternoon, Aug. 4. Greeters on Aug. 11 will be Dick and Polly Johnston and Elsie Hewey. Rosemary Casavant and son, Dwayne Jodrey, were greeters on July 28.

Rev. Donald Grover's message last Sunday, "The Power of Prayer," responsive reading: "Psalm II. Special music, a solo by Pastor Grover, "Who Killed

## Magalloway

By ALICE HARVEY

Pete and Margaret Baker have returned home after spending several days with Pete's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herald in Pocono Pines, Pa.

Larry and Phyllis Littlehale spent the weekend in Franklin, N.H., visiting friends and relatives.

The Glover family reunion was held at the Glover Farm on Saturday. There were 80 family members present. Later in the evening about 48 of the younger people attended the dance at the Magalloway town hall.

Phil and Carlene Hinkley spent a long weekend on the coast in celebration of their anniversary.

Helen Russell's birthday was celebrated at the Tuesday ladies meeting. She received many lovely gifts and cards. The delicious cake was made by Eleanor White. A cookout in celebration of Helen's birthday was held at the Cupsuptic Campground where their daughter, Susan Myers and family are vacationing for two weeks.

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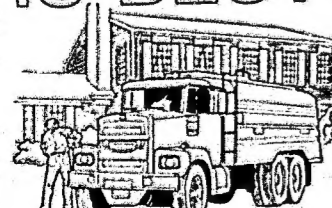
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# Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

August and already parents will have to begin to think about school clothes. If you have five boys like we did, first wonder will some of their clothes fit; if not we have to try the next one down. This usually means taking up, letting down, letting out or taking in. It is amazing how much taller a child can grow during the summer.

We did get some of our much needed rain and already the gardens are looking better as well as the grass is beginning to turn green.

Saturday we went to my niece, Pearl Holden's wedding to Steve Ivy in a double ring ceremony at the Congregational Church in Norway. Pearl is the daughter of my sister, Iva and Don Holden, of Norway. Between them, my brother and wife, Dan and Shirli Allen, sang three lovely songs. The wedding was at one and at two Dan had to start auctioneering at the Bean Hole Bean annual event. At the parking lot we were met by Jim Gibson, Sue and Heather of Freeport. Ira Gibson drove up from Lewiston. My sister and husband, Marion and Ben Tucker of Readfield and George Gibson came in his car; but were all able to sit together. After the ceremony we went to a sit down buffet. There we met Mr. and Mrs. George Allen's, Buck Hill Apts., South Paris. Mom was able to leave long enough to go to the wedding, but not the reception and buffet. The bride and groom stopped in to see their grandparents on the beginning of their wedding trip to Niagara Falls. My cousin, June Mahoney, of Massachusetts stopped in and we had a lunch at the folks. Jim Gibson and family couldn't stay very long as he was leaving early Sunday for Dallas, Tex., because of his employment at L.L. Bean.

Friday before, Evelyn Hilborn and I made a trip to Gorham, N.H., and Wednesday to Rumford.

Tuesday I went down to Mr. and Mrs. George Allen's. Marion Tucker was spending several days with the folks. On the way home I went to East Stoneham to visit Helen Grover. She was a substitute teacher when I went to school in East Stoneham and when the boys were in Waterford school she taught there. I also stopped in to see Sara Grover and her daughter, Stella, who had driven up from Virginia to visit her mother. Stella and I went to school together and it has been between 35 and 40 years since we had seen each other.

Tuesday Eva Dalton of North Weymouth, Mass., and Gore Road called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Darson Morse of Buckfield called.

Betty Blake, Doris Fraser and Alberta Angevine called on Clara and Bill Elliott, Rumford Point, and went shopping in Rumford Tuesday.

Lester Butters took Myrtle Lapham to Portland to see a doctor Wednesday. Sylvia Clanton was a recent caller at Myrtle Lapham's, also Muriel Whitney. Let and Ruth Butters and Guy Parker picked up Vera Parker at the hospital in Portland Friday and Tuesday Let took Ruth to a doctor in Norway for a check-up.

Ben Gordon of New York is at his camp on the mountain.

Chuck, Kathy Mason and three children visited Lee, Terry Blake and two girls at Augusta for the weekend and all went to Bear Pond Park.

Rev. and Mrs. David Larson were afternoon callers of Evelyn Hilborn

Tuesday.

Alicia Aylward Marcinzyk of Limington came Friday to take her father to an eye doctor in Lewiston.

Frank and Evelyn Aylward went to an Aylward reunion at South Pond Sunday. Present were Don and Elsie Aylward and children; the Aylwards' other son, Bob and family of East Hartford, Conn.; Frank's brother, Joseph, and wife of Highland Falls, N.Y.; Frank's nephew, Jim, and family of Newburg, N.Y.; Alicia and John of Limington. They had a cookout, swimming, boating and a good time was reported. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aylward visited Frank and Evelyn.

Sunday Victor and Judy Coolidge and girls went to visit Bill and Paula Smith on Webb Lake in Weld. It was a gathering of friends and a potluck meal. Saturday night the Coolidges took his niece, Brenda Barnhill, of Florida out to supper. Brenda has gone back to Florida and her job.

Bob, Linda and Seth Howe went to the circus Sunday and Jon stayed with Grammie Howe in East Bethel. Bob, Linda, Jon and Seth went to his brother and wife's, Tom and Susanne Howe, for home made pizza and Aug. 1, Bob and Linda celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary by going to supper at South Arm.

Mary Beth Hannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hannon, went for a week at hoop camp in Casco for basketball. Amy Hannon has been going to Girl Scout Camp at Middle Intervale Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hannon, Amy and Mary Beth left Friday and returned Sunday from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hannon, Winnepesaukee, N.H.

Bob and Eva Pillsbury and daughter, Bobby, of Concord, N.H., visited Eva's aunt, Thelma Merrill, cousin, Gerry and Joe Shimamura Thursday. The Pillsburys took their aunt Thelma out for supper in town.

Sylvia Benson spent Sunday afternoon with her daughter, Sharon Kimball, and family at Waterford.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw's twins, Jon and Jeni, celebrated their birthday July 25 with 12 friends. Cake and ice cream were served. Sunday, the twins celebrated at their grandparents', Bob and Ginny Keniston's. Others present were Earlon and Mary Keniston, David, Jody, Heath and Heather Keniston and great grandmother, Elsie Davis. Afterwards, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw and the twins went to the circus in Bethel.

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I cannot look back for that is a useless effort;  
I cannot live one moment of yesterday again.  
If I have wasted time and talent given  
If I have caused someone I love deep pain  
I cannot change the words or acts by grieving  
But I can make today a shining light,  
Yesterday's page with all mistakes I'll turn away from  
And find before me a clean one on which to write.  
I'll pray for strength to make today's page spotless  
That tomorrow I'll have no regret,  
And may God grant that all tomorrows  
My talents will be used for good not one misspent. —Lea Helms (Davis)

## CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to everyone for their help the week we were at camp Bomazeen, especially to Lin and Hugh Chapman, Blackie Cummings, and Jim Bolen. We appreciated the donations of food and camping gear and the days you spent with us.

Troop 565, Boy Scouts

Rick Roy

# So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

Nelson Dillingham and Craig Dillingham attended the Maine Guides game in Old Orchard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Roberts and son and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham and son picnicked at the swinging bridge in Evans Notch recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Dodge called on Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham and son, Craig, Saturday.

Craig Dillingham sprained his ankle while playing ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham and Craig attended a family gathering at the home of Mrs. Janice Mills on Sunday.

Mrs. Lolalle Dillingham, Craig, and Mrs. Marion Dillingham spent several days picking strawberries in Buckfield. They brought Olive Davis a box and a strawberry pie, which were greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway attended the supper and dance held at the town hall, Locke Mills, for the Union Church Saturday evening. Richard Felt and Dot Canwell furnished music for the dance.

The Tri-Town Ambulance Service held a barbecue at Locke Mills Legion Hall Saturday night. A dance followed the meal. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Benson were some of the workers on this program.

Roger Benson and boys attended the Little League playoff Saturday. This was the final game of the season. Mr. Benson's boy was on the Woodstock team in the playoff.

Esther Davis took Olive to Bethel to the doctor Monday afternoon. It was hot outside, quite different in the house, but so good to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Twitchell, Esther Davis and Pat Tibbetts were at Bear Pond Park, attending the Chadbourne picnic Saturday.

Several attended the variety show at Bryant Pond Thursday evening. It was for the benefit of the Grange and Historical Society.

Russell and Viva brought me a walker to use when I can walk. They were headed for the variety show where they took part Thursday evening. Esther Davis, also, had a number for the show.

Alice Hoyt and Beatrice Farnum called on me Monday. They brought us a lovely gelatine salad which we enjoyed. They were on their way to see Linwood Ring, who is very ill at Norway hospital. We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Waina Heikkinen. His services were held at the grave site at the West Paris Finnish yard Monday morning. Our sympathy goes out to the families concerned.

Esther Davis called on her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hines at Littlefield's camping area and had supper with them Sunday.

Charles Cash finished taking care of the hay on the Davis farm this week. Charles Cash has added a porch to his trailer home.

Mrs. Marta Clements went to Belfast where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Thompson, at their cottage at Bayside. She was away from home three days. While there she attended a bridal shower for a niece, Judith Brazier.

## CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks for all the prayers, cards, flowers and fruit baskets during my recent hospitalization. The operation was very successful and I am recuperating well.



NEW INN IN TOWN: Sandy Mahon, formerly of the West Indies and Connecticut, opened her Four Seasons Inn on Main Street, Bethel, last Thursday. The bed and breakfast establishment features large, comfortable rooms and elegant breakfasts, highlighted by a flaming fruit compote. Mrs. Mahon will be running the inn with her husband Jack, who is closing out his law practice in the islands.

# North Waterford

By JO STANTON

Mrs. Roxanne Cushman of Oxford is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cooper of Arlington, Mass., spent Thursday night at their trailer home here on their way to Canada to attend his army regiment reunion this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stanton Jr. were in Errol, N.H., Wednesday to visit friends of theirs, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter.

Several from here attended the church supper at East Stoneham Thursday night.

Bruce Stanton of South Harrison helped his father cut some wood one day

Ralph Perry has been a patient at the Norway hospital. He came home last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry of Newtonville, Mass., have been spending some time at Leona's sister's, Mrs. Hazel Demeritt, home here.

Clyde Stanton Jr. received a phone call from his brother John in Glendale, Ariz., to let us know his wife Phyllis has been in the hospital there, but is home now and doing quite well.

Chester Osgood called on Larry Herrick Thursday afternoon. Laurence is housebound most of the time and doesn't get out much.

The new church steeple shines up and can be seen from the Lynchville Road as you come from Stoneham. They are still short of their goal for the church repairs.

# Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The North Pond Sailing Association will hold its next regatta Sunday, Aug. 11, at 1 p.m. on North Pond. This is the next to the last race for the season. On July 28 the overall winners were David Gilpatrick of South Paris, Bill Riley of North Pond and Blaine Mills of Locke Mills. In the sunfish class the winners were: 1st, Bing Cross, Dixfield; 2nd, Bill Riley, North Pond; 3rd, Jeffrey Seamon, North Pond; 4th, Rodney Cross, Dixfield; leader in high points: Sylvia Martin, Indian Pond.

Rev. William Bickett will be returning as guest minister Sunday, Aug. 11 at the Union Church. There will be a trustees meeting Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 7:30 p.m. The Ladies Circle will meet Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 1:30 p.m. at the Sunday School room.

The church supper netted \$410 and all were pleased at the good attendance. Winners in the Fire Department Auxiliary fund raiser were Ross Swan, Locke Mills, the camping weekend; Virginia Johnson, Bryant Pond, the tent; Cindy Cox, East Bethel, the cooler.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville returned home this weekend from a two week camping vacation in Camden State Park.

Charlotte Cole and Grace Day went to Herman Cole's in North Woodstock Tuesday and helped Rebecca Ricker celebrate her birthday with an evening of cards.

Dwight Bailey of California is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby and boys Friday evening. They also stopped at Pat and Ersel Murphy's for a visit.

Charlotte Cole and Tena Morgan both celebrated birthdays Sunday, Aug. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Barry York are camping this week at Charlotte Cole's camp lot. They will return to their home in Burnt Hills, N.Y., on August 11.

Kelly Lord celebrated her 8th birthday Friday, Aug. 2, with a few friends and relatives in for cake and ice cream.

There will be an old time dance, benefit of the Greenwood Historical Society, Saturday, Aug. 17, at 8 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Vivian Chase, Bryant Pond, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Bernard Morgan would like to express our appreciation for the cards and acts of kindness from our friends and neighbors. Many thanks to those in Ledgerview Nursing Home and Stephens Memorial Hospital who were so thoughtful and capable in caring for him. Thanks also to all who contributed to Tri-Town ambulance in his memory.

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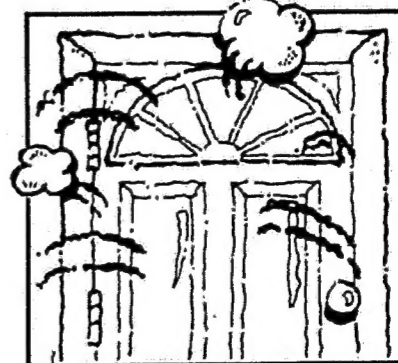
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Fri.	Aug. 9	New York	7:15
Sat.	Aug. 10	New York	1:45
Mon.	Aug. 12	Kansas City	7:15
Tue.	Aug. 13	Kansas City	7:15
Wed.	Aug. 14	Kansas City	7:15

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Cakes, cookies, pies, bread, rolls, etc., will be on sale on the lawn of the Dr. Moses Mason House on Saturday, Aug. 10, starting at 1 p.m. This sale was well received last year with a variety of food to satisfy everyone's appetite. Sarah Stevens and Edith Guyer did such a super job then, that they were asked to do it again.

Finally, the summer concert is here! On Sunday, Aug. 11, at 3 p.m. the curtain goes up for another enjoyable afternoon to be shared by you and your neighbors. The program will have something for everyone. Harry Davis, SAD #44 and private music teacher, will host the concert and one of his instrumental groups will perform. There will be songs by Susan Davis and Judy Morgan. Judy is the Davis' summer visitor from Utah, and another friend, Rick Blake, will delight everyone with his repertoire of folk songs. Ned Hastings will be back playing the piano as only he can! Another favorite couple, Richard Felt and Dorothy Canwell will be performing and they are well known in this area. Taking a break from their successful run at the Bethel Inn, the members of the Ragtag Peoples Theater will sing those songs that have made them popular performers. Of course no summer concert would be complete without the sing-along. Harry Davis will lead the audience in song with Neta Littlefield at the piano.

There will be a free-will offering at the end of the show to help continue with the restoration/maintenance program of the meeting house.

## SATURDAY TREE PLANTING TO HONOR POW/MIA

On Saturday, Aug. 10, Mundt-Allen Post #81 and the Vietnam Veterans Vigil Committee will be participating in a tree planting ceremony on the lawn at the Casco Northern Bank. The tree, donated by Murray Thurston to the citizens of Bethel, is in recognition of Vietnam veteran Carl Churchill, who is listed as one of the 18 Maine POW/MIAs, and to the missing in action of all wars. It will be planted by the Sunday River Tree Service.

In town for the 1:30 p.m. ceremony will be several American Legion dignitaries and it is hoped the deceased veteran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Churchill, formerly of Bethel, will be able to attend.

The Vietnam Veterans Vigil Committee will be arriving in time to lead the Sudbury Canada Days children's parade as a color guard. Following the tree planting ceremony, members of the committee will stand vigil on the Common until 4 p.m. Also, they will have a booth on the Common and will bring their float, which signifies the vigil kept for those missing in action.

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## East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Mrs. Charles Haines visited her mother, Mrs. Corrine St. Lewis in Old Town the weekend of July 20 and 21.

Mrs. Corrine St. Lewis; Miss Jacqueline Crowley of New York City; Mrs. Patrick Crowley and Mrs. Frances Parody of Old Town visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines the weekend of July 27 and 28.

Mrs. Celia Lake of Henniker, N.H., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings from Monday to Thursday of last week.

Miss Brenda Barnhill returned home last week to Sarasota, Fla., after visiting relatives here for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge and daughters, Sarah, Jessica, and Victoria, of Northwest Bethel visited Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith of Bucksport visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington July 28 to get Dirk Smith who had been visiting his grandparents for two weeks. Sean Smith will visit them this week.

On July 28, Sandy Endicott of Locke Mills, Mrs. Stuart Twitchell and Tracey, went to the North Conway Horse Show. Stuart Twitchell and Jeremy attended the Motor Cross Races at Black Mountain, Rumford, on July 28.

Mrs. Andre Bernier, Ryan, Danielle and Jerry visited Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pelletier in Manchester, N.H., last weekend. They returned home on Aug. 11.

John Foster of Andover visited the Foster farm Tuesday of last week.

Miss Denise Foster of Andover took Albert Foster and Mrs. Myra Foster to Andover to celebrate David Foster's thirteenth birthday.

Alder River Grange will be meeting Friday evening, Aug. 9, at 7:30.

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## Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

The subject of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday morning was "The King Shall Reign," with scripture readings from Jeremiah 23:31-36 and Ephesians 2:13-22. Special music by Organist Nancy Hanscom. Holy Communion was held Sunday, Aug. 4.

Amy Hanscom and Barbara Wheeler were guests of honor at a birthday party for Bethel House residents having July birthdays, in the community room Sunday afternoon. Attending besides the honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Sweetser, Annie Kimball, Beatrice Grover, Emily Saunders, Eva Buckman, Martha VonZint, Iva Hutchinson, and Roger Hanscom. Coffee, cake and ice cream were served. The birthday cake was made and decorated by Carol Sweetser.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover, Hollis, were at their camp Wednesday to Sunday.

Amy and Roger Hanscom were at their place Saturday.

Karlene Bachelder, Eleanor Davis, Thelma Lowery, Gilberte Seeley, Louise Tetley, and Olive Anderson, were in Rumford July 30. Karlene Bachelder was high scorer.

Gilberte Seeley visited her niece, Teresa Toti, at Biddeford Pool a few days recently.

## CARD OF THANKS

Pat and Ersel Murphy wish to thank our many friends and family for the gifts and cards we received on our 60th anniversary. Thanks to our church friends for traveling so far to be at the party. May God bless you all.

Pat and Ersel

## W. Greenwood

By CAROLYN M. COLBY

Recent visitors of Bob and Mona Lowe have been Bill and Marge Murphy from New Haven, Conn., and Angie and Mim Palmisano from Salisbury, Pa. They joined John and Betty Law in Rumford on Saturday. The four men served together three years in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Bob and Mona Lowe recently spent a weekend fishing at Bailey Island with Stuart and Jan Cross and Studie.

Gloria Wilson took Irene Wilson to Norway on Monday.

Josephine Kendall visited Irene Thursday.

Marc, Leslie, Nathan and Jennie Moore went to the circus in Bethel on Sunday.

Melinda Wilson was home for a couple of days from her job in Camden.

Margaret Record and daughter Tara of Harrisville, Mich., Mrs. Teddy Reed and son Tyler visited Rita Wilson on Wednesday.

Bernard and Florence Pilote have been recent visitors of Joe and Muriel Gilbert. Irene and Lew Charest, Lewiston, were dinner guests on Thursday.

Ray Harrington has returned from two weeks at the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Ft. A.P. Hill, Va. For the most part it was a great experience except for when a spin-off storm from Hurricane Bob raised havoc in camp for half an hour. That was terrifying. Five boys had to be taken to the hospital for injuries. There were no injuries or loss of equipment in Ray's unit.

Patrick Harrington has spent a week at Camp Bomazeen in the Belgrade Lakes area, with the Boy Scouts.

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## CHURCH NEWS

**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor  
Tel. 824-2010  
Administrative Board Chairman,  
Richard Stevens  
Christian Education Chairperson,  
Sally Downing  
Sunday:  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.  
UMW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.  
Anyone needing prayers of church members or  
knowing of someone in need please call Mrs.  
Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs.  
Randall Stevens.

**West Parish Congregational  
United Church of Christ**  
Church St., Bethel  
Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass  
Co-Pastors  
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music  
Sunday:  
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care  
provided.  
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for  
assistance.

**Bethel Gospel Center  
of Christian & Missionary Alliance**  
Rte. 26, Bethel  
D.N. Larson, Pastor  
Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3 year olds through  
adults).  
Babysitting for all children under 5 years during  
Church.  
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.  
Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**Bethel Church of the Nazarene**  
Church Street  
Rev. R. Elwood Negley  
Tel. 824-2555  
Sunday:  
Sunday School (for all ages including adults),  
9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.  
For information or transportation to any service  
call 836-5936.

**Unitarian-Universalist Church**  
Bryant Pond  
Services first Sunday of every month. For com-  
plete list of guest speakers write to Emily Ecker,  
Clerk, Universalist Church, Bryant Pond, Maine.

**Christian Science Services**  
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Sunday, August 11: Subject—Spirit. Golden Text:  
Spirit. Golden Text: Psalms 82:1—God hath spoken  
once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth  
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**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
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day School at the same hour for pupils up to the age  
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7:45, including testimonies of healing.  
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Sunday: Services and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. includes  
testimonies of healing.

**Our Lady of the Snows**  
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Rev. Donald R. Proulx  
Saturday, 4:30 Anticipated Mass  
Sunday Mass, 9 a.m.

**St. Catherine of Siena**  
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Sunday Masses, 9 and 11:15 a.m.

**West Bethel Union Church**  
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**Locke Mills Union Church**  
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Sunday: 9:00 a.m., Worship.  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., TOPS.  
Second Wednesdays, Trustees, 7:30 p.m.  
Third Wednesdays, Ladies' Circle 1:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Choir practices at the  
home of Beverly Melville.

**Pleasant Valley Bible Church**  
Flat Road, West Bethel  
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B.R. Griffith, Pastor  
Linda Stowell, Pianist and Choir Director  
Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult.  
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for  
children through age 5.  
Evening Service, 6:30.  
Wednesday:  
Choir practice, 6 p.m.  
Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.  
Those needing information or rides to church ac-  
tivities, please call Maureen at 824-2948.

**Newry Community Church**  
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**Bryant Pond Baptist Church**  
Linwood Hanson, Pastor  
Sunday:  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School.  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.  
6:00 p.m. Evening Service.  
Wednesday:  
7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

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**Calvary Congregational Church**  
Route 5, Andover, Maine  
Donald Grover, Pastor  
Mrs. Edna White, Pianist  
Helen Grover, Choir Director  
Marjorie Stinson  
Sunday School Superintendent  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer and Praise, 7:30 at the church.  
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30.

**Rumford Area Bible Speaks**  
Pastor Bob Colby  
At Faith Bible Church, Route 232,  
Rumford Corner  
Sunday:  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.  
6 p.m. Youth Group.  
7 p.m. Evening Service.  
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study at  
Pastor Knight's home.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Evening Service.  
Monday-Friday: Prayer and Devotional, 8 a.m.

**Bolster's Mills**  
United Methodist Church  
David W. Helms, Pastor  
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
Church School, 10:30 a.m.

**South Waterford**  
United Methodist Church  
David W. Helms, Pastor  
Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

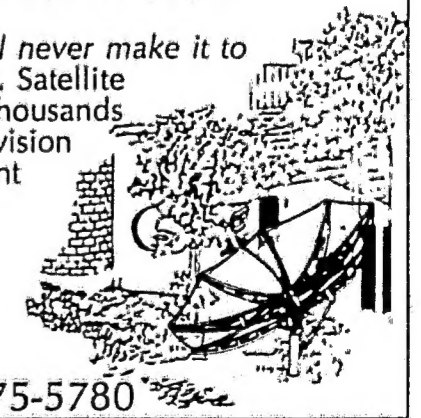
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Scarce as the blueberries may be—there will be luscious pies available—home baked—the real stuff!

Now then, anyone of us, with any spark of intelligence may and really should take a look at the product—the life we live. Truly—it may be said—most of us live an artificially flavored life. Let's be serious—from what do we get satisfaction? What have we done to get where we are? What are we doing—where are we going? Does it truly satisfy us? Is it a new car, clothes—trips—parties—fishing—artificial stimulants—alcohol—maybe even too much blueberry pie—food. Since 1960 the average American's consumption of food has increased dramatically.

Let us put aside—for the moment the thoughts that usually prevail and think about what the Bible says—as Billy Graham puts it—the Bible is the infallible Word of God, that it is of supreme and final authority. We agree. We read in 2 Timothy 3:16—"All scripture is God breathed and useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness."—and in 1 Timothy 1:15—"Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."—Ah, but this sounds harsh—"we're sinners—this from the God of love! Yes, we have all sinned." Romans 3:10—"As it is written, there is no one righteous, not even one."—Vs. 23—"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." But what of this, what shall we do? Verse 5:10: "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Here to reckon with—Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus, our Lord."

Now prayerfully and hopefully our heart and mind is stimulated and we ask—what must I do to be saved? This same question was put to Jesus, John 3:3-7 "You must be born again." Being born again is a gift from God—a spiritual event that changes a person from an old life of artificial flavorings to a new life in Christ—becoming a child of God.

The action to be taken is called "repentance"—acknowledging before God—right where you are sitting—even as a quiet prayer—asking God's forgiveness for your sins—asking Him to be the Lord of your life—that we want deliverance from our sinful past—wanting to follow Jesus.

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THE BETHEL BLUES are the champs of this summer's Farm Team League. They are, front row, left to right: Toby Leighton, Joel Mills, Jesse Leighton, Damian Merrill, Gary Goodrich, Gram Wheeler; back row: Diane Leighton (coach), Travis M. York, Adam Newell, Jason Mathias, Howard Rice, Nathan Harvey, Chris Cordwell, Sue Harvey (coach). Not present for the photo was Nick Chapman.

## North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

July is a time in the past and it left us in a shower of rain for which we are grateful.

The weather was perfect for the bean hole bean festival and many attended. Beans are good.

Callers at Lawrences: Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Record, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, Arnold Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Steve Millett, Rhoda Vatcher, Robert Anderson, Joe Kalinowski.

A deer came one night to Harlan Abbott's garden and ate the tops off a few string beans and the next night it came back and finished them all off. Very thoughtful, so Joe has shared his purple pole beans with them (Abbotts).

Robert Anderson, Burlington, Mass., spent several days with his brother-in-law, Joe Vatcher and Eveline and did he love the vegetables.

Eveline had a busy week. Monday she saw her family doctor and Wednesday she saw the kidney specialist, and she helped prepare the cauliflower, broccoli and purple and green string beans for the freezer. Sittling down jobs are in order now, and yes she watched the Sox every night that they played.

Faye Abbott joined her mother, Mrs. Earl Newton at Mechanic Falls Sunday and they all had a home decorating party.

We were all sorry to read of the closing of Stowell's Silk Spool mill at Bryant Pond. Hope it all turns out for the best.

Raspberries sure perked up after the rain Wednesday and the birds holler at Joe when he goes out with his baskets. A small hummingbird visits our lovely flowers and it is interesting to watch it at work.

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WOODSPITTER, half-day or full-day

**FRANCIS (FRANK) BEAN**

Francis (Frank) Bean died unexpectedly Saturday, Aug. 3, 1985, at his home on the Gorse Road, Woodstock.

He was born in Woodstock on April 4, 1927, the son of Frank A. and Florence Chapman Bean. He attended Woodstock schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1946. He received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Maine at Orono. Mr. Bean began his teaching career in Island Falls and continued as a teaching principal at Canton, Jonesport, Castine, Solon, Buckfield, and Andover. With the closing of Andover High School in 1968 he moved to Telstar Regional High School where he taught history and social studies until his retirement in 1980. He had been a member of the National Education Association, the Maine Teachers Association, the Telstar Educators Association, the State Principals Association and the Oxford County Schoolmasters Association.

Mr. Bean was an ardent hunter and fisherman. He was a member and past master of the Jefferson Lodge #100 AF & AM of Bryant Pond, the Past High Priest of the Oxford Chapter #29 RAM, Past Illustrious Master of the Oxford Council #14 R & SM, Past Commander of the Oriental Commandery #22 Knights of Templar, Grand Council of the Anointed High Priests, Order of the Silver Trowel, 32nd Degree Mason in the Scottish Rites, Past Deputy of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Red Cross of Constantine, Oxford Lodge #1 Arc Mariners, Past Officers Association of Maine #1, Holder of the York Knights Cross of Honor, the York Rite College of Masonry, and Past Patron of Jefferson Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

At the time of his death, Mr. Bean was serving his fifth term as selectman of the Town of Woodstock. He was the current president of the Oxford County Municipal Officers Association, a member and treasurer since 1982 of the Board of Directors of Oxford County Community Services and had served as moderator for Woodstock town meetings for several years.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Mrs. Kathleen Bean of Bangor; two nephews and three nieces.

Masonic rites were conducted by Jefferson Lodge #100 Monday evening at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. At the request of Mr. Bean, no funeral services were held.

**FRANK B. WATERHOUSE**

Frank B. Waterhouse of West Paris died Friday morning, Aug. 2, 1985, at the Ledgewood Memorial Home, West Paris, where he had been a patient since Monday.

He was born on Feb. 28, 1899, at Berlin, N.H., the son of Fred W. and Lucinda Martin Waterhouse. Educated in several area schools, Mr. Waterhouse was a resident of West Paris for the past 73 years. As a young man he was employed during the winters as a woodsman and the summers as a painter by his father. He later worked at the Oxford Mining and Milling Co., at West Paris, until his retirement over 20 years ago. Mr. Waterhouse was an ardent hunter and fisherman. On March 17, 1921, he married Leah Rubinoff, who died on March 28, 1973.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Alanson Cummings of West Bethel, Mrs. Marcus (Elizabeth) Strother of Oxford and Mrs. Albert (Myrtle) Downing of West Paris; and one brother, Elmer, of Hendersonville, N.C.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Interment was at the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

**BESSIE MANN CLIFFORD**

Bessie Mann Clifford of South Paris, formerly of Bryant Pond, died Friday morning, Aug. 2, 1985, at the Market Square Health Care Facility in South Paris.

She was born in Greenwood, June 2, 1893, the daughter of Harry and Jennie Houghton Cole. She attended schools in Greenwood and Woodstock and graduated from Paris High School in 1911 and Gorham Normal School in 1915. She was a school teacher and had taught in Mexico and South Paris. Mrs. Clifford also served two terms in the Maine Legislature, in 1954 and 1955. She was a member of South Paris Congregational Church, Delta Kappa Gamma and Maine and National Retired Teachers Associations. She was married to Shirley Rawson; after his death she married Edwin Mann who died in 1954. Later she married Earl Clifford who is also deceased.

Survivors include: two sisters, Doris Cole of South Paris and Charlotte Smith of Casco; five step-daughters, Mrs. Bruce (Geraldine) Brown of Norway, Mrs. Stanley (Gertrude) Andrews of Bryant Pond, Mrs. Ronald (Maxine) Bancroft of Falmouth Foreside, Mrs. Earle (Edwina) Palmer of Rangeley, and Mrs. Helen C. Millay of Bowdoinham; one step-son, Earl Clifford Jr. of Louisiana; several step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Raymond Funeral Home, South Paris, with interment at the Riverside Cemetery, South Paris.

**BESSIE A. HOLT**

Bessie A. Holt died Thursday, Aug. 1, 1985, at her residence in South Rumford where she had lived most of her life.

She was born in Rangeley on Aug. 3, 1880, the daughter of LaForest and Eva Haines Beedy. She attended school in Phillips and attended the Mexico Baptist Church. She was married in Mexico to Fred Holt who died in Rumford in February of 1956.

Survivors include a son, Bertron Holt of South Rumford; one sister, Flossie Twitchell of Bryant Pond; two granddaughters; three great-grandchildren and one step-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Meader and Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with Rev. G. Alden Taylor officiating. Interment was at the Mexico Corner Cemetery, Mexico.

**DR. ARTHUR W. EASTON**

Dr. Arthur W. Easton, formerly of Norway, died Wednesday, July 31, 1985, at Medford, Ore.

Dr. Easton practiced dentistry in Norway from 1916 to 1971 and moved to Oregon last November.

He is survived by two daughters and 12 grandchildren.

**Rotary Club notes**

The Bethel Rotary Club held its regular luncheon meeting at the Sudbury Inn on Tuesday, Aug. 6.

Preceding the noon meeting, the board of directors met at 7:30 a.m. at Lennie Shaw's office to discuss club business, the visitation of the District Governor scheduled for Aug. 13, and other club business.

The program chairman for the meeting was Roy Silver. His guest speaker was Joe Pelletier of the Department of Conservation, Forest Service. He talked about the establishment of the Forest Service and the programs developed over the years to combat and control forest fires.

Next week's program will be confined to the visitation of the District Governor, Sam Giffos.

**SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM COMPLETED AT TELSTAR SUMMER SCHOOL**

After six weeks and 60 hours of remedial education work, 71 students at the Telstar Summer School successfully completed their respective course objectives for make up credit on July 31.

Dan Hart, Telstar summer school director, has announced that 100 percent of the students enrolled in the program successfully earned credit. Of the 71 students enrolled, 68 were from SAD #44, while three participated from other school units (Rumford High School, Mt. Blue High School, and Houston, Tex.).

Last Wednesday, a recognition assembly was held in the Telstar library. All members of the nine summer school classes were present with awards being presented as follows:

Algebra I (Mrs. Sharon Higgins): highest achievement, Jeremy Head; most consistent effort, Megan McGuire. Algebra II (William Caddigan): most conscientious/neat student, Judy Bailey; demonstrated positive attitude, Jim Tuttle.

Area/World Studies (Charles Raymond): most outstanding student, Kelly Wells; most diligent student, Lester Cole.

Civics/Geography (Felix Otero): most improved, Shelly Bates and David Wilson.

English (Rodney Abbott): honor work, Pennie Barrett and Elayna Tate.

General Business Math (Ms. Louise Chapman): highest class average, Wanda Palmer; improved attitude, Pammi Morgan.

General Science (Mrs. Sharon Higgins): hardest worker, Christine Hunt; greatest improvement, Shannon Sumner.

Study Skills (Ms. Louise Chapman): academic achievement, Lisa Thurlow; improved attitude, Chris Frazier.

United States History (Rodney Abbott): highest class average, Natalie Brown and Tammy Holmes; most improvement, Wayne Ricker.

A special award was made on behalf of SAD #44 by Superintendent of Schools Dewaine Craig and Carroll Higgins, assistant principal of Telstar Regional High School, as they presented a high school diploma to Kevin York of Bryant Pond.

**MARRIED**

In Bryant Pond, June 22, by Rev. Linwood Hanson, Miss Christine Davis and Scott Farwell.

**DIED**

In Medford, Ore., July 31, Dr. Arthur W. Easton, formerly of Norway.

In South Rumford, Aug. 1, Bessie A. Holt, aged 104 years.

In Rumford, Aug. 1, George R. Howe, native of Woodstock, aged 80 years.

In South Paris, Aug. 2, Bessie Mann Clifford of Bryant Pond, aged 93 years.

In West Paris, Aug. 2, Frank B. Waterhouse, aged 85 years.

In Woodstock, Aug. 3, Francis (Frank) Bean, aged 58 years.



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Farwell

**FARWELL - DAVIS**

Miss Christine Davis and Scott Farwell were married June 22 at 11 o'clock at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church. Rev. Linwood Hanson officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis of Woodstock. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell, Jr., Common Road, Dixfield.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a white lace over taffeta gown, with a Queen Ann neckline and fitted bodice. Her fingertip veil was trimmed with lace, pearls, and sequins, with blusher trimmed with lace. She carried a bouquet of purple roses with white and pink carnations.

Miss Deanne Bodemer, friend of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Venessa Noyes and Lauren Benson, friends of the bride. Miss Amanda McNinis, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Best man was Dallas Hartung, friend of the bridegroom. Ushers were Patrick Farwell, brother of the bridegroom; Christopher LaFleur, friend of the bridegroom; Paul McNinis, brother of the bride; Shane Farwell, brother of the bridegroom, was ringbearer.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Telstar cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. Farwell are residing in North Jay after a honeymoon in New Orleans.

The bride will be attending her sophomore year at UMF in September. The bridegroom is a graduate of Dirigo High School and is employed by John Rowe Chevrolet-Pontiac in Farmington.

**SAD #44 board to meet Monday**

The SAD #44 Board of Directors will meet in regular session in the library at Telstar Regional High School at 7:30 on Monday evening, Aug. 12.

Agenda items will include: informational pamphlet to be bulk-mailed to SAD #44 residents concerning the proposed Woodstock building project; resignation of custodian; appointment of two high school athletic coaches (boys' track, boys' assistant basketball); custodian for portable classrooms at EBS (10 hours a week); request from NTL for use of classroom space (for a period in the summers of 1986 through 1990); district development days for instructional staff; warrant for proposed construction project at Woodstock; first reading of district attendance policy.

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